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Sheng Hsuan-huai (better known as Sheng Kung-pao), Minister of Posts and Communications, who had been responsible for the Hnkuang Loan, was sacrificed to popular clamour on October 27. The Prince Regent resigned on December 6. On December 25 Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived in Shanghai, from Europe. Three days later he was elected Provisional President of the Republic, at Nanking. He was formally installed in office on New Year's Day, 1912. The part he played in the First Revolution has been the subject of considerable controversy. It may conveniently be treated in a later Chapter.